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Press Release

DATE OF EVENT: April 02, 2015

TYPE OF EVENT: AB109 P.R.C.S/ Parole/ Probation Compliance Check

LOCATION: City of Ridgecrest and surrounding areas in Kern County

On April 02, 2015, the Ridgecrest Police Department conducted a compliance check on subjects who are on active Parole, Probation or Post Release Community Supervision (AB109) living within the City of Ridgecrest and surrounding areas (Buttermilk Acres and Inyokern). The primary goal of the compliance check was to deter criminal activity in the Indian Wells Valley.

The operation was comprised of approximately 40 law enforcement officers from the following agencies

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| - Ridgecrest Police Department | - Kern County Probation Department |
| - Arvin Police Department | - Bakersfield Police Department |
| - Delano Police Department | - McFarland Police Department |
| - Taft Police Department | - California State Parole |
| - Shafter Police Department | |

The Ridgecrest Police Department's P.A.C.T. Volunteers assisted in the operation by providing logistic support.

During the operation, approximately 35 searches were conducted resulting in 22 arrests for various violations.

- James Norton - H&S 11364 – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Felony Violation of Virtual Custody
- Justin Randall - H&S 11364 –
- Joe Stevens – H&S 11550(a)-
- Kelly Saulque – H&S 11377(a)- Possession of Controlled Substance and Felony Probation Violation
- Cameron Rainwater – H&S 11550(a)- Under the Influence of Controlled Substance

- Joseph Harker – H&S 11364 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Jesseca Ledet – VC 14601.1(a)- Driver's License Suspended/Revoked, VC 22450(a)- Stop Sign Violation
- Alex Hill – PC 21810 – Possession of Metal/Brass Knuckles
- Leland Carter – H&S 11364 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Sean Stewart – H&S 11377(a)- Possession of Controlled Substance and H&S 11364 – Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
- Deshawn Green – H&S 11377(a)- Possession of Controlled Substance, H&S 11364 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, PC 3056 – Felony Parole Hold
- Jesse Perez – H&S 11379.6(a) – Manufacture Controlled Substance, H&S 11375(a) – Possession of Concentrated Cannabis and H&S 11359 – Possession of Concentrated Cannabis For Sale.
- Leopoldo Sanchez – H&S 11379.6(a) – Manufacture Controlled Substance, H&S 11375(a) – Possession of Concentrated Cannabis and H&S 11359 – Possession of Concentrated Cannabis for Sale.
- Ted Olson – PC 849(b) - Released due to lack of Evidence.
- Lisa Tolliver – H&S 11377(a) – Possession of Controlled Substance, H&S 11364 – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- Jessica Lish – H&S 11550(a) – Under the Influence of a Controlled Substance and PC 273a – Willful Cruelty to a Child.
- James Baker – H&S 11377(a) – Possession of Controlled Substance and Outside Agency Misdemeanor Warrant.
- Julie Perry – H&S 11350(a) – Possession of Narcotic Controlled Substance and H&S 11364 – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- Moses Mirabal – H&S 11377(a) - Possession of Controlled Substance and H&S 11364- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.
- Joshua Watterson – H&S 11377(a) – Possession of Controlled Substance.
- Justin Dunn – VC 23152(e) – Driving Under the Influence of Drugs.
- Matthew Parent – H&S 11377(a) – Possession of Controlled Substance, H&S 11364 – Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and PC 3455 – Felony PRCS Violation

The Ridgecrest Police Department would like to thank all the agencies for their participation in this operation.

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